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It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated September 4, 2003 be extended two-months from December 4, 2003 to February 4, 2004.

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REQUEST **FOR** Responsive Action has been taken filing by RECONSIDERATION simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted.

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